

## COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENT (CETA)

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## The negotiating process

## **HOW IT WORKS**

The Commission does a 'scoping exercise' & impact assessment, including public consultation



The Commission proposes the negotiating directives to the Council of the EU

This proposal is simultaneously sent to the European Parliament, national Parliaments and published to facilitate the public debate



The Council adopts the negotiating directives and instructs the Commission to negotiate on behalf of the EU

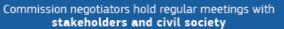


The Commission negotiates on behalf of the 28 EU countries under close scrutiny of the Council and the European Parliament

During this process, Council and Parliament meet with the negotiators and receive negotiating documents and reports



EU negotiating proposals, round reports and explanatory documents are published throughout the process



At the end of the negotiations, the Commission publishes text of the agreement as soon as possible





The Council approves the results of the negotiation

















The Parliament gives its consent on the agreement

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